

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processing system for correlating still picture data with video data, comprising:

5 a video display section for reproducing and displaying the video data on a screen;

a picture display section for reproducing and displaying the still picture data on the screen;

10 a designation section for accepting an instruction from a user to designate the still picture displayed on the screen; and

15 a correlation section for, upon the instruction entered by the user during the reproduction of the video data, correlating the designated still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video data.

2. An image processing system for correlating still picture data with video data, comprising:

a registered client including

20 a video display section for reproducing and displaying the video data on a screen,

a picture display section for reproducing and displaying the still picture data on the screen,

25 a designation section for accepting an instruction from a user to designate the still picture displayed on the

screen, and

a correlation section for, upon the instruction entered by the user during the reproduction of the video data, correlating the designated still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video data; and

a distribution server for holding the video data and the still picture data that are correlated with each other, and in accordance with a request from a browsing client, providing the video data and the still picture data.

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3. An image processing system according to claim 2, wherein

the distribution server distributes, to the browsing client, correlation data for video data and still picture data, and 15 provides the still picture data requested by the browsing client.

4. An interface for a correlation process in which, in accordance with an instruction from a user entered during the reproduction of video data, still picture data that are designated by the user is correlated with a reproduction time 20 position in the video data, the interface comprising:

a video display section for reproducing the video data and displaying the obtained video picture; and

a picture display section for reproducing the still picture 25 data and the obtained still picture, wherein

the video display section and a picture display section are provided on the same screen.

5. An image processing method for correlating still picture data with video data, comprising the steps of:

reproducing and displaying the video data on a screen, and reproducing and displaying the still picture data on the screen; and

10 in accordance with an instruction entered by a user during the reproduction of the video data to designate a still picture, correlating the corresponding still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video data.

6. An image processing method for registering still picture data in correlation with video data to a distribution server that provides the video data and the still picture data upon the reception of a request from a browsing client, the image processing method comprising the steps of:

reproducing and displaying video data on a screen, and 20 reproducing and displaying still picture data on the screen;

correlating a corresponding still picture data with a reproduction time position in the video data, in accordance with an instruction entered by a user during the reproduction of the video data to designate the still picture; and

25 registering the video data and the still picture data

together with correlation data to the distribution server.

7. The image processing method according to claim 6,  
wherein

5 the correlation data is a program for requesting the  
distribution server predetermined still picture data in  
accordance with the reproduction time position in video data,  
in accordance with a request from a browsing client, the  
distribution server provides video data and the program for  
10 the browsing client, and

the browsing client executes the program as the video  
data are reproduced, and requests the distribution server still  
picture data that are correlated with the reproduction time  
position.

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8. A program that permits a computer to perform an image  
process for correlating still picture data with video data,  
comprising:

displaying a still picture on a screen,  
20 accepting an instruction from a user to designate a still  
picture during the reproduction of the video data accepts,  
and

correlating the corresponding still picture data with  
a reproduction time position in the video data.